Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 13 May 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 14 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 May 2021 at 03:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the bright showery conditions with relatively light winds. Lower for shower and cloud detail each day.

Headline for Thursday 13 May 2021: Overcast start in the north and east with some light rain and hill fog. Staying cloudy in the far north otherwise brightening and while mainly dry, scattered light showers will develop. Mostly light winds but breezy in far north.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG				FOG	FOG
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 13 May 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy overnight and early in the morning with the odd shower and some more persistent rain for a time in the far north. Becoming dry and brightening up in the morning. While most areas stay dry in the afternoon with some sunny intervals, there will be one or two scattered, brief light showers in the afternoon and early evening. The far north will stay cloudy, this extending into Easter Ross later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% over the far north, 40% in Easter Ross and 90% towards the west coast.

Visibility: Mostly good away from the cloud which will be around 300-600m in the far north, and 500-750m in Easter Ross morning and evening, but otherwise generally above the tops especially in the west.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/19 E	15/19 E	11/17 E	12/18 E	14/20 E	16/24 E	15/22 E
900	16/21 E	16/21 E	12/17 E	13/19 E	16/21 E	19/26 E	18/25 E
600	14/20 E	13/18 E	10/16 E	11/17 E	13/20 E	14/23 E	14/23 E
300	11/17 E	11/17 E	8/15 E	9/16 E	10/18 E	11/20 E	10/18 E
Glen	15/23 E	13/18 E	8/13 E	6/11 NE	13/20 E	15/25 E	14/23 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-4	2/-4	4/-1	4/0	2/-2	1/-5	0/-5
900	2/-4	2/-3	4/0	5/1	3/-2	2/-4	1/-4
600	4/-0	5/2	7/4	8/5	6/2	4/-0	4/-1
300	6/3	9/6	11/9	12/10	9/7	6/3	5/2
Glen	9/5	12/9	14/12	14/13	12/10	9/6	8/5
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing extra.

Forecast for Friday 14 May 2021
Weather: A rather cloudy but dry morning, the cloud lifting and breaking to allow more in the way of sunshine in the afternoon. Still the chance of the odd light shower but most staying dry.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% in morning rising to 90% in afternoon.

Visibility: Good away from cloud, which will be 500-800m at first in east lifting above the tops by afternoon and become more broken.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 14 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 6 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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